

**Reservation for Women in Government Services**

†2717. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to reserve jobs for women in the Central Government and semi-Government establishments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps Government are going to take to make women self-reliant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) No final decision in this regard has been taken.

**Establishment of National Institute of Smart Governance**

2718. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the establishment of National Institute of Smart Governance at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, when such proposal was received; and

(c) what steps have, so far, been taken for the establishment of the institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal was received in October, 1999.

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